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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM ISHCENKO FOR SIMONS
(DATED MAY 11) WHICH CROSSED WITH LETTER CONTAINED IN
REFTEL, DELIVERED TO SOVIETS ON MAY 17. INFORMAL EMBASSY
TRANSLATION FOLLOWS PARA 2 BELOW. ORIGINAL POUCHED TO
HUD FOR HANCOCK, REGISTRY NO. 3584682.

2. DEAR MR. SIMONS:

IN THE LETTER OF MR. DONALD M. WAINROT OF MAY 3 TO MRS.
KORNILOV A PROGRAM WAS PROPOSED FOR THE VISIT OF SOVIET
DELEGATION TO THE USA ON PROBLEMS OF WOOD, LOW-STOREYED
PREFABRICATED HOUSE-BUILDING, JUNE 18 THROUGH 27, 1978.
I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION WILL BE IN
THE USA AT THOSE DATES.

I AM SENDING YOU A DRAFT PROGRAM OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION
STAY IN THE USA PREPARED ON THE BASIS OF MR. WAINROT'S
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PROPOSALS.

JUNE 18 - ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

JUNE 19 - WORKING SESSIONS IN THE MORNING
- FLY TO MADISON, WISCONSIN

JUNE 20 - VISIT TO THE NATIONAL LABORATORY OF FOREST
MATERIALS, MADISON , WISCONSIN

JUNE 21 - VISIT TO "WIK BUILDING SYSTEMS", MAZOMANIE,
WISCONSIN

JUNE 22 - VISIT TO "INLAND STEEL" AND "COACHMAN
INDUSTRIES", MIDDLEBURG, INDIANA

JUNE 23 - IN CHARLSTON, ILLINOIS

JUNE 24 - VISIT TO "CARDINAL INDUSTRIES", COLUMBUS, OHIO

JUNE 26 - VISIT TO "COPPERS", RALIEGH, NORTH CAROLINA.

- VISIT TO WOOD PROCESSING PLANT AND A PLANT
PRODUCING WOOD GLUED STRUCTURES

JUNE 27 - FLY TO WASHINGTON, MEETING TO SUM UP THE RESULTS

- DEPARTURE FOR THE USSR

IT IS ADVISABLE THAT A BRIEF MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE
DELEGATION BE HELD IN NEW YORK IN THE MORNING JUNE 19 AND
TO BEGIN VISITING CONSTRUCTION SITES IN THE AFTERNOON.
IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO SCHEDULE THE ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON
FOR THE EVENING OF JUNE 26 OR THE MORNING OF JUNE 27 TO
HOLD THE FINAL TALKS.

I HOPE TO GET THE FINAL PROGRAM OF THE DELEGATION'S STAY
IN THE USA IN THE NEAR FUTURE WITH YOUR CONSIDERATIONS
ON THE PROPOSED SITES AND TO SEND THE SOVIET DELEGATION'S
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COMPOSITION TO YOU.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER WHICH WE RECEIVED ON MAY 4
CONCERNING A VISIT TO THE USA FOR FAMILIARIZATION WITH
PRODUCTION AND USE OF LIGHT ROOF OIL-BASE MATERIALS AND
REGRET I COULD NOT INFORM YOU EARLIER THAT FOR US THE
TIME AFTER THE MIDDLE OF OCTOBER WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT,
AS YOU SUGGESTED IN YOUR LETTER WE RECEIVED ON MARCH 28.
OUR PROPOSALS ON THE PROGRAM OF THE VISIT AND THE
COMPOSITION OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION I SHALL GIVE YOU AT
THE SESSION OF OUR WORKING GROUP, WHICH IS TO BE HELD
JULY 30 THROUGH AUGUST 13 AND WHICH PROVIDES FOR VISITS TO
MOSCOW, TBILISI, YEREVAN AND LENINGRAD.
SINCERELY, I. I. ISHENKO. MATLOCK

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